Episode #29: Safari So Good

Characters:

- Ash Ketchum
- May
- Max
- Dawn
- Ty Masterum
- Raye Rose
- Jonah
- Lillie
- Sakura
- Sarah
- Avery Meadows
- Nurse Joy
- Chuck
- Cianwood City citizens
- Safari ranger
- Trainers

Pokemon:

- Pikachu **(Ash's)**
- Blaziken **(May's)**
- Glaceon **(May's)**
- Manaphy **(May's)**
- Piplup **(Dawn's)**
- Quilava **(Dawn's)**
- Teddiursa **(Ty's)**
- Croconaw **(Ty's)**
- Eevee **(Raye's)**
- Psyduck **(Raye's)**
- Rockruff **(Jonah's)**
- Squirtle **(Jonah's)**
- Vulpix **(Lillie's; Alolan form; Snowy)**
- Espeon **(Sakura's)**
- Litten **(Sarah's)**
- Pachirisu **(Avery's)**
- Machoke **(Chuck's)**
- Poliwrath **(Chuck's)**
- Geodude **(Multiple)**
- Magnemite **(Multiple)**
- Magneton **(Multiple)**
- Sandshrew **(Multiple)**
- Sandslash **(Multiple)**
- Cubone **(3×)**
- Marowak **(5×)**
- Rattata **(4×)**
- Raticate **(Multiple)**
- Abra **(2×)**
- Girafarig **(3×)**
- Stantler **(5×)**
- Smeargle **(5×)**
- Marill **(Multiple)**
- Hoppip **(Multiple)**
- Skiploom **(Multiple)**
- Wooper **(5×)**
- Magikarp **(3×)**
- Poliwag **(4×)**
- Pidgey **(Multiple)**
- Bellsprout **(Multiple)**

- Misdreavus **(6×)**
- Paras **(6×)**
- Drowzee **(3×)**
- Sentret **(Multiple)**
- Murkrow **(Multiple)**
- Goldeen **(4×)**
- Seaking **(6×)**
- Ekans **(4×)**
- Arbok **(4×)**
- Oddish **(Multiple)**
- Gloom **(3×)**
- Grimer **(5×)**
- Koffing **(3×)**
- Weezing **(3×)**
- Zubat **(Multiple)**
- Golbat **(4×)**
- Lickitung **(4×)**
- Larvitar **(Multiple)**
- Slowpoke **(4×)**
- Slowbro **(5×)**
- Doduo **(Multiple)**
- Krabby **(Multiple)**
- Kingler **(6×)**
- Machop **(4×)**
- Machoke **(Multiple)**
- Onix **(6×)**
- Kangaskhan **(Multiple)**
- Nidoran♀ **(Multiple)**
- Nidorina **(5×)**
- Nidoran♂ **(Multiple)**
- Nidorino **(5×)**
- Rhyhorn **(Multiple)**
- Tauros **(Multiple)**
- Spearow **(Multiple)**
- Psyduck **(5×)**
- Golduck **(7×)**
- Farfetch’d **(8×)**
- Plusle **(Raye's; new)**
- Minun **(Jonah's; new)**
- Wooper **(Avery's; new)**
- Girafarig **(Sarah's; new)**

Plot:

In the morning at Cianwood City, after Ty’s thrilling victory over Chuck, earning his fifth badge, making a good effort as teamwork, while they're eating breakfast, Raye wonders about the safari zone that they are going to visit and see any pokemons, which everyone are looking forward while Ty was excited to see which pokemon he can catch for his team while Sarah express her excitement for doing the same, Jonah hopes that he'll catch any pokemon for his team. The group sets off on an exciting trip to the Safari Zone located northwest of this city, as they chatted about visiting the place. Unbeknownst to the gang, two cheering Pokémon, Plusle and Minun are observing them from the bushes. The gang arrives at their destination at the safari zone, looking amazed, they went inside the building to get registered for a game competition, with the safari ranger explaining the rules, competing on their own, or split into a group. After signing in and receiving safari balls for them, the companions choose to split into a group to any area right before the competition begins.

Ash, Max, Dawn, and Ty head to the peak area. Ty, eager to add a Geodude to his team, throws a Poké Ball, but Geodude cleverly dodges and escapes, making him a bit disappointed. Ash points out a rare Magnemite in the distance, while Max notes the unique behavior of the Magnemite but leaves. Ty’s determination grows as he vows to catch a strong Pokémon before leaving, only for Teddiursa that he wanted another buddy for his team, Ty pats him that he'll have another team member when they have time. At the plains area, May, Sakura, Sarah, and Lillie explore the open plains, which are teeming with any type of Pokémon. Sarah’s sharp eye spots a Girafarig, and

after a strategic moving without scaring the pokemon, she successfully adds it as the second member of her team after catching the Girafarig. The group also marvels at playful Mareep grazing nearby. Lillie observes the gentle interactions between the Pokémon, commenting on how peaceful this area feels compared to the bustling life.

Raye, Jonah, and Avery navigate the pokemons at the marshland, they was their step carefully through until Avery spotted a Wooper wading happily in the water, quickly capturing it to add to her team. Raye tries to catch an Oddish but fumbles, allowing it to escape back into the marsh. Jonah encourages her not to worry, reminding him that the safari zone is full of opportunities. The three share a lighthearted moment until a pack of Koffing and Weezing scaring the kids off, but they successfully run away safely, with Avery telling that he doesn't like scary pokemons. At the wetland area, as they are still looking any pokemon to catch, Max noticed a Poliwhirl at the ponds, Ty pulls his pokeball, attempting to catch the tadpole pokemon, unfortunately, Poliwhirl splashes at both Ty and Teddiursa with the Water Gun before escaping safely, Ash, Dawn and Max was surprised, asking if their all right, with Ty sighs, complaining that he was so close this time, until Raye, Jonah and Avery regroup with them, questioning what was going on, Ash replied to not to worry about it. On their way and arrival to the meadow area, the bushes were moving, revealing to be a friendly pack of Marill and Sunkern, this gave Jonah a chance to catch a Sunkern, however, it didn't succeed until a flying Murkrow grabs his pokeball and flies away, Jonah sighed of failing to catch for his next time, suddenly, May's group met up with them with Sarah telling her everyone that she caught Girafarig in process, making everyone smile.

As the day went down, their safari zone activities ended, sharing their experiences and Pokémon catches. While heading back to Cianwood City, Ty was a bit disappointed for not catching any pokemons for his team, but he feels better that he'll catch one next time, then, the gang are startled to see Plusle and Minun emerge from the bushes from earlier. The two energetic Pokémon seem eager to join the group. After a playful encounter, Raye and Jonah bond with two pokemons and catch them, welcoming them to their teams. Returning to the Cianwood City Pokémon Center for a well-deserved break, the friends unwind and tend to their Pokémon. During their break, Nurse Joy questioned them about their trip to the safari zone, where everyone explained their fun experience until they were greeted by Chuck once again, telling him about their safari trip, making Chuck impressed.

The next morning, Ash and his friends are heading back to Olivine City for Ty's next gym battle, just as Chuck gives them a boat ticket for their next stop, thanking Ty for his challenge against and Ash telling to stop if they wanted a rematch, they agreed as the gang leaves for Olivine City.